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1. The 1466 Autonomous Military Marine Brigade, with headquarters at Kumbur on the Bay of Kotor, is subordinate to the Split Naval Command. Its structure is as follows:
 - 3 Marine infantry battalions
 - 1 artillery unit, comprising 3 batteries and 1 anti-aircraft battery
 - 1 chemical warfare platoon
 - 1 82 mm. mortar unit
 - 1 120 mm. mortar unit
 - 1 communications company
2. The strength of the brigade is 1,600 men. Each battalion, numbering approximately 120 men, is divided into three companies and one separate platoon. The artillery command, when at full strength, has 600 men. A battery numbers approximately 100 men and a mortar unit 60 men.
3. The enlisted men of the battalions are armed with German Mauser rifles, and each company has four "Schwartzlose" or Czech Zbrojevka machine guns. The non-commissioned officers are equipped with Soviet automatic weapons and the officers with pistols of various types. Each battery is equipped with four German 75 mm. guns, and the anti-aircraft battery has four German 35 mm. guns. The 82 mm. mortar unit has four mortars; the 120 mm. unit, although officially designated as such, has not yet received its mortars. All batteries, as well as the mortar units, are under the authority of the artillery commander, who is in turn included within the organizational structure of the brigade.
4. The brigade is equipped with seven German motor boats, which travel at a speed of 20 knots per hour, and are armed with two double-barrelled machine guns and one light 25 mm. cannon. When maneuvers were last held the brigade was supplied with an Italian motor-ship, which accommodated between 600 and 700 men. Trucks are used to transport food and other organic supplies.
5. The brigade comprises the following personnel and sections:
 - a. Personnel:

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Commander : Lt. Colonel Drago Zivkovic. Formerly a laborer and a partisan, he is about to be proclaimed a national hero.

Political Commissar : Lt. Colonel Mane Kecman, a former partisan. Born in Banja Luka.

Chief of Staff : Major Benusi.

Artillery Commander : Captain Petric, a Bosnian.

Adjutant : Second Lieutenant Ferdinand Pinteric, formerly a clerk.

Other officers attached to HQ. : Second Lieutenant Tonko Zaputovic
Platoon Leaders: Vlado Kruzicevic
Zivorad Antonic

b. Sections and Section Chiefs:

General Section : Second Lieutenant Ivan Zmago

Chief of KOS : Lieutenant Bozo Rakocovic

KOS Staff : Second Lieutenant Proster Deskovic
Second Lieutenant Marko Marinkovic

Chief Quartermaster : Lieutenant Dujo Kovacic, native of Split.

Assistant Quartermaster : Platoon Leaders - Pavle Mancev
Bosko Karijevski

c. The leading officers of the battalions and batteries are:

Commander, 1 Battalion : Captain Bozo Borojevic.

Political Commissar, 1 Battalion : Captain Djuro Visekurna, a Croat.

Commander, 2 Battalion : Lieutenant Bozo Belic

Commander, 1 Battery : Second Lieutenant Predrag Hercegovac, a non-Communist; He has asked to be demobilized.

Political Commissar, 1 Battery : Standard Bearer Voja Milosavljevic, a native of Mis.

Commander, 2 Battery : Second Lieutenant Drago Kocovar

Commander, 3 Battery : Second Lieutenant Lazar Kostolski, a Macedonian. Member of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

Political Commissar, 3 Battery : Second Lieutenant Avgust Glavduric, native of Split.

Brigade Secretary of SKOJ : Second Lieutenant Miro Sekulic.

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